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Northern Troops in China Are Reported Outflanked

A Peking Correspondent Cables That the Cantonese Have Cut the Tientsin-Pukow Railroad at Wuyi—Was the Only Line of Communication With General Chang's Subordinate Armies at Shanghai.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, March 3—A report that the Cantonese armies in China have outflanked the northern troops in the province of Anhwei and have cut the Tientsin-Pukow railroad at Wuyi was received by the Daily News today from its Peking correspondent.

The railroad is virtually the only line of communication between Marshal Chang Tso Lin's territory and the armies of his subordinate Chang Chung Chang at Shanghai.

If the Cantonese cut it, Chang's army is isolated in Kiaughu province and may be prevented from receiving reinforcements and supplies.

TOPUT TAX ON FURS FROM NORTHWEST

Ottawa, March 2—For the first time in 250 years a tax is to be placed upon furs from the Northwest Territories. Within a few days Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will introduce a bill into the House of Commons to empower the commissioner-in-council of the Northwest Territories to impose a tax per pelt on furs.

At the present time about \$2,000,000 worth of furs are taken from the territories each year by trading companies without revenue to the Federal Government. The proposed tax is designed to meet to some extent the cost of maintaining the administration of Canada's northland. It is pointed out that every province of Canada has some sort of tax upon furs taken within its boundaries. The tax is to be upon exportations in order not to work any hardships upon the natives who depend upon the skins for the clothing.

MORE KILLED IN RACE RIOTS IN CALCUTTA

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Calcutta, March 3—Casualties in the Hindu-Moslem riots here were placed today at twenty dead and forty injured. Moslems tried to stop a Hindu religious festival and police joined in the fray in an attempt to quiet the rioters.

ROME STREETS MINUS DONKEY

Rome, March 3—The humble donkey has been exiled from the Eternal City. The new governor of Rome has given orders that none be allowed to enter the city gates. The diminutive Italian donkey, which is usually patient, willing and affectionate, is a member in high standing of many a peasant family. In the past he had brought the family wine and vegetables into the city to sell and has been a picturesque feature of Rome streets. Two reasons are given for its exile: The dignity of the Eternal City and the traffic problem. It is a notorious fact that the donkey doesn't give a care for the highest powered motor on the boulevard.

M. Fisher of Montreal is in the city today.

FARTHING CUT OUT IN PRICE QUOTATIONS

London, March 3—The news that prices of articles in England are no longer to be quoted in farthings will mean nothing to the average American visitor who seldom sees the Kingdom's smallest coin, but it nevertheless marks the passing of an epoch in department stores. The American practice of advertising articles at \$1.98 instead of \$2 has had an English parallel in a price of one shilling, eleven pence and three farthings instead of two shillings.

Many shops have adopted the custom of handing women customers as change a packet of pins instead of a coin worth half a cent. Recently, however, it has been noticed that women neither feel saving a farthing worth noticing nor wait for a coin in change. The merchants' associations have therefore agreed to drop the coin from reckoning.

PACKING FIRM IN KENT COUNTY HAS ASSIGNED

Shediac, March 2—Robichaud Bros., general merchants of Buctouche, and lobster packers of Bay Ste. Anne and Dixon's Point, Kent county, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., of Saint John. Thomas Nowlan, of Buctouche, the heaviest creditor, is conducting the business. There are several creditors in Shediac. The liabilities are about \$60,000 and assets about \$5,500.

The Acadian Pharmacy of Shediac has made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$7,000. One of the heaviest creditors is the Canadian Drug Co., of Saint John.

Presentation by K. of P.

Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, last night at Castle Hall, York street, presented George W. Brown with a handsome case of pipes seven in number. The presentation was a mark of appreciation of Mr. Brown's services as leader of the Pythian Choir which was organized this winter.

Still Alarm This Morning.

The firemen were called this morning by a still alarm to the residence of Harold Leach, 231 Regent street, for an over-heated pipe. There was no damage.

PUPILS OF CITY SCHOOLS HAD A RARE TREAT

Saw Movies of Animals and Birds in Their Native Wilds at the Gaiety—B. S. Moore's Pictures Shown.

Fourteen hundred of the city school children, from Grades I. to VIII. enjoyed a hunting trip to the wilds of the Tobique with the camera at the Gaiety Theatre this morning and also had the benefit of a very practical lesson in natural history, pertaining to our own province. It is scarcely necessary to say that they had a most delightful time and witnessed a demonstration of wild life which they will be likely to remember as long as they live.

B. S. Moore's Pictures Shown.

The moving pictures exhibited this morning for the benefit of the school children were kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. B. S. Moore, of Andover, a guide and naturalist with more than a provincial reputation. Many of them were taken with a camera of Mr. Moore's own construction and represent months of careful study and patient effort.

Mr. R. D. Hanson, Secretary of the School Board, with the sanction of the trustees, made all arrangements for the entertainment, and they were carried out without the slightest hitch. The fourteen hundred pupils were divided into two relays of seven hundred each. The first detachment turned up at the theatre promptly at nine o'clock and were shown the six reels of films, the performance concluding at 10.30. The second detachment were then given their inning, the performance concluding shortly after twelve o'clock.

Splendid Service.

The splendid equipment of the Gaiety Theatre made it possible to show the pictures at their best. Every feature was distinctly brought out and there was no delay between reels. The pictures held the closest attention of the children and the antics of the different animals and birds as revealed by the camera, provoked frequent outbursts of merriment.

At the close of the second performance a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Fenety for the free use of his theatre, to Mr. Moore for the loan of his films, and to Mayor Clark and the editor of the Daily Mail, for the excellent arrangements made for entertaining the children, was unanimously adopted, amidst applause and cheers.

OPPRESSED HUBS SEND CHAPLIN SYMPATHY

London, March 3—A message of "profound sympathy" has been sent to Charles Chaplin from a new society "for defending men's rights against women" just founded in Vienna, according to dispatches from the Austrian capital. The prospect of a world league of oppressed husbands was opened up by the suggestion that the Vienna society may affiliate with the "Club of Henpecked Yorkshire Men." The Yorkshire club is planning a secret outing for the Easter holiday.

Fined For Killing Deer.

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon has received word of the conviction of a man before Magistrate Giberson in Plaster Rock for killing deer out of season. The offence was acknowledged and a fine of fifty dollars paid.

AUTORACER WAS KILLED ON PENDINE SANDS

Was Trying to Establish a New World's Record for Speed.

CAR SKIDDED AND LOST WHEEL

The Driver Was Decapitated at the Last Mile Post.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, March 3—J. G. Parry Thomas, famous racing motorist, was killed on Pendine Sands, today, while attempting to establish a new world's speed record.

Thomas' racing car "Babs" caught fire after a skid had caused it to lose a wheel as it passed the last mile post at terrific speed. Thomas was decapitated.

PRESS REPORTS ARE DENIED

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Rome, March 3—Press reports that Italy planned to send a warship to Nicaragua were denied at the foreign office today.

BIG INCUBATOR STARTED WITH

St. John, March 3—The first "setting" of eggs was placed yesterday in the large new incubator recently purchased by the New Brunswick Poultry Exchange and installed in their shipping rooms, Main st. The incubator had been tested out several times during the last few days as to uniform temperature and regular air current. There were placed in the machine 2,500 eggs, plymouth rocks and white leghorns. Orders for day old chicks are reported in continuous receipt and thus far a number in excess of the setting placed yesterday have been ordered. The Truro branch of the Maritime Poultry Exchange opened up March 1st, and in future the Nova Scotia trade will be accommodated through that office. Plans are going forward for the New Brunswick poultry exhibit in the poultry congress to be held in Ottawa this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blanchard and wife of Presque Isle, Me., are registered at the Barker House.

S. E. Purdy of Halifax is a guest at the Barker House.

TRIBUTE TO EFFICIENCY AND WORTH OF THE LATE CHIEF ENGINEER BY HON. D. A. STEWART

Minister Acquainted With His Work Over a Long Period of Years—Illness Attributable to Close Application to Duty—Funeral Here Friday Afternoon.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works of New Brunswick, took occasion today to pay a tribute to the memory and worth of the late A. Rainsford Wetmore, Chief Engineer of the Department at greater length.

"I can honestly say that Mr. Wetmore was an efficient and painstaking official," stated the Minister. "I also feel safe in saying that his illness was brought about in no small measure by overwork and anxiety in connection with provincial work. In his death the Province of New Brunswick

Uruguyan Flyer May Have Been Victim of Savages in Africa

Major Borges Reported Missing Somewhere Between Morocco and the Canary Islands—Recalled That a French Pilot Was Murdered on the Moroccan Coast Last Year.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

PARIS, March 3—Major Laare Borges, Uruguyan flier who was missing today somewhere between Casa Blanca, Morocco and the Canary Islands may have been a victim of savages on the coast of Africa.

It was recalled today that the pilot of a French commercial plane was murdered in 1926 when forced to land on the Morocco coast, south of Agadir. The natives there are unusually savage.

Flight Was Delayed

Casa Blanca, Morocco, March 3—The Portuguese "round-the-world" flight was delayed today by the necessity for overhauling the plane and it was announced that the fliers would not proceed southward until tomorrow morning. They arrived here yesterday from Portugal.

MRS. M'LEOD VISITS I. O. D. E. AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 2—At the regular meeting of the Carleton Soldiers Memorial Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held at the Fisher Library, here, this evening with Mrs. A. Gordon Bailey local regent presiding a visitation was made by Mrs. H. F. McLeod the Provincial regent. The Provincial regent gave an interesting and instructive address on the work of the order and took occasion to explain the war memorial fund sponsored by the I. O. D. E. The speaker also pleaded for the support of all chapters in promoting the principles of the League of Nations. In closing her remarks Mrs. McLeod urged all members of the I. O. D. E. to give their support in the proposed British Empire Shopping week and to aid in every way possible to make successful the Dominion wide diamond jubilee celebration next summer.

Mrs. A. R. Slipp leaves this evening for London, Ont., where she will visit relatives.

James Lewis, M. P. P. of Saint John is at the Queen today.

BOY SECURED BANK LOAN FOR TWO BUCKS

West range, N. J., March 3—Having applied the principles of big business to the task in hand, Otto N. Seant, 12 today awaited the arrival from a mail order house of a kennel for "the best dog in the world."

Otto's first "flier" was taken in the West Orange Trust Company. He entered the bank with his savings of several months and asked the cashier to count it.

"You have \$3.29" said the cashier. "The boy's face clouded.

"I need \$5 to buy a kennel for the best dog in the world" he said. "My folks won't let me keep him if I don't get it. I want a loan of \$2."

The cashier referred the matter to President Walter D. Van Riper. Otto explained his project.

"I want to give a whaddayacallit a promissory note for \$2 at interest of 6 per cent," he said.

"What security?" asked Van Riper.

"Well I intend to work after school."

So the loan was made with "initiative, confidence and personality" as security, cashier's check for \$5 was sent off to the mail order company and the little financier went home to tell his dog.

LAST SESSION OF P. E. I. HOUSE

Charlottetown, March 2—The Prince Edward Island Legislature has been summoned to meet March 15. This is the last session of the present assembly and at its close an election will take place, probably during the summer. There is no outstanding business to be discussed and it is certain that prohibition and government control will not engage the attention of the legislature.

To Make Official Visit.

Mr. L. M. Robinson of St. Stephen grand master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the Maritime Provinces will pay an official visit to Victoria Lodge of this city on Monday evening next. The first degree will be exemplified and the members are planning to entertain the grand master. On Tuesday evening the grand master will install the officers of the newly organized Rebekah Lodge.

L. A. Putman of Sussex is a guest at the Queen.